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SUBJECT: DRAFT CONSULAR CONVENTION SUBMITTED TO GOB

REF: GABORONE 714

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES PROMPT AND THOROUGH ACTION ON EMBASSY'S PART IN TRANSMITTING DRAFT CONSULAR CONVENTION TO GOB. COMMENTS MADE TO GOB OFFICIALS REFLECT GENERALLY DEPARTMENT'S THINKING ON PURPOSES OF BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTIONS IN GENERAL AND SUBJECT DRAFT IN PARTICULAR.

2. DEPT. UNDERSTANDS UNCERTAINTY ON EMBASSY'S PART CONCERNING TIMING OF GOB RESPONSE. WITHOUT REGARD TO TIMING PER SE, HOWEVER, DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EFFORTS WHICH EMB. CAN MAKE TO MINIMIZE EXTENT TO WHICH GOB RESPONDS, OR FEELS COMPELLED TO RESPOND, IN WRITING. SINCE ENTIRE FIELD IS TOTALLY UNCHARTED IN BILATERAL RELATIONS, DEPT. DOES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOT FEEL IT PROFITABLE TO CLOG DIALOGUE WITH FURTHER WRITTEN EXCHANGES ON MATTERS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED SUBSTANTIVELY, EVEN ON A PRELIMINARY BASIS, AT THIS JUNCTURE.

3. DEPT. WILL AWAIT FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTS FROM EMB. VANCE

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